

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 GENEVA 01089 121633 Z

50

ACTION ACDA-19

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 IO-12 ADP-00 AEC-11 AF-10 ARA-11

CIAE-00 DODE-00 EA-11 PM-09 H-02 INR-09 L-03 NASA-04

NEA-10 NSAE-00 NSC-10 OIC-04 OST-04 PA-03 PRS-01

RSC-01 GAC-01 SCI-06 SS-14 MBFR-03 USIA-12 SAJ-01

RSR-01 /198 W

----- 030591

R 121410 Z MAR 73

FM USMISSION GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8248

INFO AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

USMISSION NATO

C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 1089

DISTO

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, IT

SUBJECT: CCD: REGIONAL DISARMAMENT

VIENNA FOR USDEL MBFR

REF: ROME 1904

1. ITALIAN CCD REP (DI BERNARDO), IN COMMENTING ON
REFERENCE TO CONVENTIONAL ARMS IN US OPENING STATEMENT,
TOLD AMB MARTIN (US) MAR 1 THAT IT WOULD NOT BE PRUDENT
FOR ITALIANS TO RAISE AT CCD THE POSSIBILITY OF REGIONAL
ARRANGEMENTS FOR RESTRICTING CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS IN VIEW
OF FACT THAT NATO ALLIES AT MBFR TALKS WERE RESISTING
INCLUSION OF ITALY IN CENTRAL EUROPEAN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS
AGREEMENTS. DI BERNARDO THOUGHT, HOWEVER, THAT
IT MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE FOR HIM TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 GENEVA 01089 121633 Z

OF ARMS TRANSFER, GIVING PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO IMPORTANCE OF RESTRICTING SHIPMENTS OF ARMS TO AREAS OF TENSION. MARTIN COMMENTED THAT THIS SEEMED A SOUND IDEA AND DI BERNARDO SAID HE WOULD SUGGEST IT TO ROME. SUBSEQUENTLY, ITALIAN DEL OFF INDICATED DI BERNARDO HAD IN MIND CITING MIDDLE EAST AS ONE SUCH AREA OF TENSION.

2. THUS FAR STATEMENTS ON CONVENTIONAL ARMS CONTROL AT CURRENT CCD SESSION HAVE BEEN SCANTY AND WE HAVE NO INDICATION THAT ANY DEL PLANS TO DISCUSS EUROPEAN REGIONAL ASPECTS. RIMESTAD

HREE BOEING 737 S
AND THREE FOKKER FRIENDSHIPS TO LIMIT, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW MILITARY CHARTERS OF DETA PLANES SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK. ABEL AZEVEDO, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF DETA, IS NOW IN LISBON TRYING TO HURRY ALONG THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT' S FINAL DECISION TO PURCHASE THE AIRCRAFT.

3. WITHIN NEXT SIX MONTHS BOEING REP EXPECTS COMPOSITON OF DETA TO BE CHANGED FROM GOVT AGENCY OPERATING UNDER RAILROADS, PORTS AND HARBORS ADMINISTRATION TO SEMI- PRIVATE CORPORATION IN WHICH MOZAMBIQUE GOVT WILL HOLD 51 PERCENT OWNERSHIP, TAP WILL PROBABLY HAVE ABOUT 20 PERCENT, AND REST OF SHARES WILL BE SOLD ON THE OPEN MARKET. DETA WOULD HOPE THUS ACQUIRE HAVE GREATER AUTONOMY OVER ITS OWN AFFAIRS AND NOT HAVE TO GET APPROVAL OF RAILROAD BUREAUCRATS ON WHAT ARE ESSENTIALLY CIVIL AVIATION DECISIONS.
VAN OSS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** CONFIDENTIAL

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 12 MAR 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: boyleja
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973GENEVA01089
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GDS
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: GENEVA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730324/aaaahlcr.tel
Line Count: 98
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION ACDA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 73 ROME 1904
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: boyleja
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 02 AUG 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <02-Aug-2001 by boyleja>; APPROVED <14-Sep-2001 by boyleja>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> jms 971118
Subject: CCD: REGIONAL DISARMAMENT
TAGS: PARM, IT
To: ACDA
NATO
ROME
SECSTATE WASHDC
USUN NEW YORK
VIENNA
Type: TE

Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005